

No. 6456 號六十五百四千六第 日二十月七年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1878. 六拜禮 號十月八英 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
At British Bank

"SARAH BELLE,"
Capt. Master, will load for the above Port,
have quick despatch.
Freight, apply to
J. VOGLÉ, HAGEDORN & Co. (1869)
Albion, 10th August 1878.

NA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

STATEMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

MEMBERS in the above COMPANY are
not to furnish the Underwriting and
their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year end-
December last, in order that the pro-
fit of the Net Profits to be reserved for

adjusted by the Company, and no claims
 shall be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
 Secretary.
 1st August, 1878. (3m1298)
PORTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE.
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR 1877.
MEMBERS.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are
 to furnish the Underwritten with a
 statement of their CONTRIBUTION for the year
 ending 31st December last, in order that the
 portion of the Profit reserved for Con-
 tributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered
 by the 31st August next will be adjusted
 afterwards, and NO CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS
 subsequently admitted.
J. SMITH, MANAGER.

NOTICE.
OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.
IN LIQUIDATION.
FIFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the
Two and ONE-HALF TAKELS per Share
dueable to Shareholders of Record on 6th
November at the Office of the Liquidators,
INDRAY, the 15th July.
Shareholders will then be delivered by the Under-
secretaries, or their lawful Represen-
tatives, on presentation of Share Certificate
and Receipt.
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July

Order, RUSSELL & Co.,
 Liquidators.
Kobe, 4th July, 1878. (1st 1190)

DENTAL NOTICE.

M^r. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has
RETURNED, and is Now Ready to
Patients.
No. 7, ABBUTHNOT ROAD.
Kobe, 5th July, 1878. (19)

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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E Steamer "EGEAN"
Kobe, having arrived, Consignees are re-

late delivery of their Goods.
any impending discharge will be landed and
at the expense and risk of Consignees.
LINSTEAD & Co. 31333
Gaug, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.
DIPPING Orders may be obtained from
the Underwriters not later than the 16th
or shipment per Steamer "GLAUCUS."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Gaug, 3rd August, 1878. 13659

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES, per Company's Steamer
"AJAX."

and into Craft, and landed at the Godowns
 Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at
 Consignee's risk. The Godown will be ready for
 cargo from 1st August, or on and after the
 1st August, 1878.
 Goods undelivered after the 16th August, will
 be subject to Rent.
 HUTTENBERG & SWIRE, Agents,
 10, MARK LANE, August, 1878. (132)
BRITISH BARK "DARFMOOT,"
FROM LONDON.
 An above-named Vessel having arrived,
 Consignees of Cargo by her are requested
 to call on her in their Office at 10, the Undersigned,
 for Instructions, and to take immediate
 possession of their Goods.
 For impeding the discharge of the Vessel
 landed and stored at Consignee's risk and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Agents.
[1347]
NOTICE TO BE CONSIDERED
FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.
The Steamship—
"SPEKE HALL"
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
are hereby informed that their Goods
are to be landed by Messrs. NICHOLSON
and Messrs. TURNER & Co's Praya Go-
whences — from the Wharves or Boats
may be obtained.
Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th
inst will be subject to sale.
If the Insurance has been effected,
the Goods of Lading will be counter-signed by
BIRLEY & Co.

NOTICE

INSIGNES of Cargo per German Bark
"MANILA II.", are requested
Master, from Hamburg, are requested
immediate delivery of their Goods from
the vessel.
Any pending or discharge will be landed
at Consignees' risk and expense.
Of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents,
Singapore, 8th August, 1878. [1885

STEAMSHIP "DEJMEHAH"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE

INSIGNES of Cargo per Steamship

London, in connection with the above, are hereby informed that their Goods landed and stored at their risk at the wharves, Godowns, whence delivery may be required immediately after landing. Unseasonal Cargo will be forwarded on unless instant receipt is received from the Consignees before DAY, the 5th instant, at 10 a.m., running to be landed here.

Goods of Loading will be counter-signed by the insured.

Goods remaining unloaded after SATURDAY the 10th inst., at Noon, will be subject to the usual charges of wharfage, storage and landing charges.

Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POURBES
Agent,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1873.

FOR SALE.

TWO American and One English second hand **WILLIAMS' TABLES**, with **ITALIA** CUP, &c., complete. For Particulars, apply to **DORABEY AND HING KEE**, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 12th July, 1878. [116]

BLOOMFIELD AND PATTERSON, MANUFACTURERS.

BONANZA RUBBER STAMPS. For Business purposes, marking Linen, &c. **W. WILKINSON STREET**, Between FORTINER and D'ARVILLE STREETS.

ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

The Undersigned, having obtained a LEASE of the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all COMMUNICATIONS with reference to the business of the said Refinery be made to them, either at their Office, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery Premises.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878. [109]

TO SHIPBUILDERS, ENGINEERS, &c.

HARRIS, GOODWIN & Co. hold consignments of

GUN METAL BOILER FITTINGS,

JOHNSON'S CELEBRATED FILES, AXES,

ADZES, AUGERS, CHISELS, and

OTHER TOOLS, and CUTLERY,

RUGS, CARPETS (BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY), suitable for Ships.

STORERS' PAINTS and OILS,

SHIPS' LAMPS,

FILTERS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1878. [107]

EX P. O. STEAMER "GEELONG."

SPECIALY SELECTED.

MARSA LA WINES.

In Quarter Cases (equal to about 12 dozen).....\$30.

In Octaves (equal to about 6 dozen).....\$20.

In Octaves (about 6 dozen).....\$25.

LONDON PARTICULAR.

In Quarter Cases (equal to about 12 dozen).....\$30.

In Octaves (equal to about 6 dozen).....\$25.

GEORGE SMITH & Co., Agents for China, Hongkong, and Japan.

NOBON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR, in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at **CHEAP RATES**.

Apply to **GAS COMPANY**, West Point. [101]

FOR SALE.

CUTLER PALMER'S

WINE and COGNAC.

Price List on application. **J. BLACKHEAD & Co.**

Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [146]

FOR SALE.

CHAS. REID'S CHAMPAGNE,

\$19.....per case of 3 dozen quarts.

\$18.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU D'YVILLER POYFERRE, 1869

"VIN DES PRINCES"

\$18.....per case of 3 dozen quarts.

\$7.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.

\$8.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU BELAIE

\$7.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.

\$6.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.

\$5.....per case of 2 dozen quarts.

SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 1st May, 1878. [12]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874

HEIDRECK & Co's

MONOPOLY

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [1122]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and

PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS

Merchant Navy

Navy Boiled

Orza

ANNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. [15]

FOR SALE.

CUTLER PALMER & Co's

CLARETTS, at \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, and \$4 per

case of 12 dozen quarts.

SHERBETTS, at \$10, \$8, \$6, and \$4 per

case of 12 dozen quarts.

CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per case of 2 dozen

quarts.

CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 per case of 1 dozen

quarts.

HOCK, at \$8 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

BRANDIES, *** and ****, at \$8, \$7, \$6,

and \$10 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE,

at \$18 per dozen quarts.

Detailed Price List on application to

SIEMSEN & Co. [14]

NOW ON SALE.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE

DICTIONARY.

With the Pinyin and Mandarin

Pronunciation.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the

Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For completeness and practical service

this work stands unrivalled. All the new

words which the Chinese have to late years

been compelled to coin to express the numerous

objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy,

and in science generally, which the rapid advance

of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are

here given in *extenso*. Each and every word is

fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises

for students of a high class of native. Both

the Court and Pinyin pronunciations are given,

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principles hitherto attained. The typography

displays the success of an attempt to make the

Chinese and English type correspond in the

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space, achieving a clearness not previously

attained, and dispensing with those various

and recent errors which have hitherto charac-

terized Chinese publications.

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the work is so complete, that a reference to its

pages enables a person who understands English

to communicate effectively with natives who

understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect

this work will be found indispensable to all

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following facts are submitted for consideration:

Chinese characters, and Muller's English and

Chinese Dictionary, about 100,000; while

this work contains more than 50,000 English

words, and upwards of 800,000 Chinese

characters. Again, despite all the grammars and

other elementary works yet published, the

student of this difficult language absolutely

requires examples to display the various appli-

cations and equivalents of different words which

have a general meaning. Of these examples

this work contains more than five times as

many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-

lished.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large

quarto pages. **LONDON**

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND
SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

The Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant **TRIPLE INSURANCE** to the extent of £20,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [29]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

Majesty King George the Third.

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here,

in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

China, and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1872. [23]

THE ONTARIO INSURANCE COMPANY

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Firm.

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MANAGER—HO ANH.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., taken at

CURRENT RATES to Australia, California,

Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all

the Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 5, D. Prince Street.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [133]

YANGTZE INSURANCE

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

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SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 104,000

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Accumulations this date.....Tls. 754,000

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LONDON BANKERS.

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HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and

the Principal Ports in the East.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1878. [145]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

current local rates of Premium will be allowed

upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAURA & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

current local rates of Premium will be allowed

upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAURA & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [26]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above

Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1870. [20]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to GRANT

POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of

\$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon

the current Local Rates of Premium will be al-

lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1873. [32]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this

Office, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES

against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Build-

ings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAURA & Co.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [22]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

on the current Local Rates of Premium.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. [20]

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-

PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON.